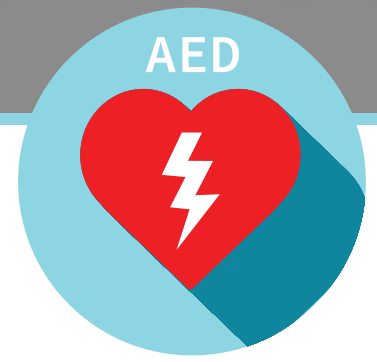


BYSTANDER AED USE

STATS YOU MAY NOT KNOW



90%

of victims who receive a shock from an AED in the first minute **live.**¹



The chances of survival decrease by

7-10%

for every minute that passes without CPR and defibrillation.²



Victims have

2.7x



higher odds of survival to hospital discharge, with good neurological outcomes, when they receive a shock from a bystander than victims who have to wait for EMS arrival for a shock.³

70%

of cardiac arrest patients who don't receive AED therapy from a bystander will either not survive or survive with impaired brain function.⁵

60%

of public out-of-hospital cardiac arrests have shockable rhythms.⁴



Only

11%

of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest victims have an AED applied by a bystander.⁶



63%

of people report a lack of confidence in using an AED.⁷



One study found that only

2%

of bystanders are willing to use an AED.⁸

Reasons include:

- Not knowing how the AED works
- Fear of causing harm to the patient
- Not being comfortable using the AED
- Legal liability

Empowering bystanders to use AEDs is crucial to improving outcomes from sudden cardiac arrest. The latest training technology can make it easier for you to ensure your learners are mastering this critical link in the chain of survival.

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